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For : HIGH-PRESSURE METAL PIPE HAVING CONNECTING HEAD AND
METHOD OF FORMING THE CONNECTING HEAD AS WELL AS SLEEVE
WASHER THE CONNECTING HEAD

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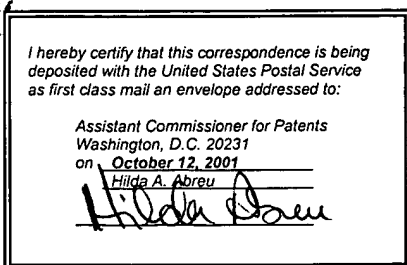
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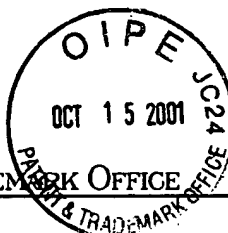
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Title

High-pressure metal pipe having connecting head and method of forming the connecting head as well as sleeve washer for the connecting head

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